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A memory
of that cat.



... I guess
that's what
you could
call it

Not...
that's caught



...

Anyway,
why's
that cat
over here?

Even if it
was really
possible to tell
one black cat
from another,
is it?

A black cat
instead of
a rabbit...







HAVEN'T
YOU EVER
HEARD OF
ROCK, PATTY?



YOU MUST BE
NOT HEARING
THAT SHOT

STILL, IF
LOVED LIKE
YOU'RE
PRETTY GOOD
WITH IT

ARE YOU
A MARRIAGE
COUNSELOR?



WARRIOR

WAITING
WITH THE
BEST FACED
YOU LOOK
AS GOOD
AS EVER



YOU
CHICKEN!

GLASSES
ARE OUT OF
FASHION
THESE DAYS
Y'KNOW!

OH-SHIT!
I'VE BEEN
CAUGHT!

PLEASE,
DON'T LET
HIM
SEE ME!



HE'S NOT THE
TYPE TO 'FOUSE
BEFORE HIS
LITTLE
SISTER.



MR. HELL-
AND-ROASTY
HARSHALL THINKS
HE'S TOO GOOD
TO GO FOR THAT
KIND OF THING.



See Your
Classroom
Manager's
Mother is Trouble!



WELL,
HARSHALL!

ARE YOU
GOING TO LET
HARSHALL
GO OFF
WITH YOUR
GIRLFRIEND?



YOU
SURPRISED ME.
SUDDENL
COLLAPSED
LIKE THAT

PLEASE, WHAT
A RELIEF!
HE CAME
BOUNCE



I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED

WHAT
WAS IT,
SUN-
SHINE
HEAT-
STROKE?



HEY, ARE
YOU BETTER
TAKING IT EASY
AFTER THAT,
YOU KNOW?



Looks
like they
are worse
than you feel
just now.

Oh! And
now about
your
dilemma!

Now

I think
you'd better
cool down.
You're sweating
all over.

Let's
cool it
down
some of
the over-
heat!





"I DECORATED
YOU COME BACK FOR
RE-EXAMINATION"









Oh-oh
I'm in trouble!
I've been caught!

Come to
think of it,
it wasn't like I
was especially
friendly...



I was
kissing the
kitty and
his hair's
kitty was
tangled up

Shut up!
You're
hell and
you don't
want your
kitty torn!



Oh-oh
I'm having
a petting
time!

Oh-oh
I'm having
a petting
time!

Oh-oh
I'm having
a petting
time!

Oh-oh
I'm having
a petting
time!





The level
of my
conversation
with my
classmate
never really
progressed
beyond this





Ahh...
Did I sleep
at all?







Was
das
denn?





It's all
too much
trouble.

But...

I need to get
my glasses fixed
straight away.
The old ones
aren't strong enough,
and my contacts
are too weak, as well.

If I get ready
now I'll still
be able to
get in to work
for the
afternoon.



Let's fix
them.

But...

I'm not
at home
right now.



麗人





LUCKY

Original

"Although Nakata is mostly seems like a sensible guy, he can be such a dope sometimes!"



Who
said
that
that?



MASH



Somehow
or another
after the
summer break,
we started
socializing with
each other.



It was like
he could
see right
through me.

I was
shocked
to the
core.

You
know me
too?

Is that
the
hell is
this?

YOU CAN
GUARANTEE
HE WON'T
FORGET
ANYONE
WHO
LEAVES?
STUBB

WHY IT IS
SO EASY TO
REFUSE
ANYONE
WHO COMES
BACK?



Yes, that
whole episode
off Kawaii
clamping
me was
something I'd
blacked from
my mind.

I DON'T THINK
I'VE EVER REALLY
BE ABLE TO
UNDERSTAND
YOU...

And there
summer
was over.

I'M SO
SAD...



















Surprised!

Everything that
had happened
seemed like
a miracle...



So that
I won't
forget...



I'll
come
in...



Come
on...



One day
this life
will be
over

But until
then...



WASH
WASH
WASH
WASH
WASH
WASH
WASH
WASH
WASH
WASH







That boy is
no longer in
this world

I get it...



Here you
is dear
friend
of his?

We have a notification
on file that
Miyazaki Michio
of the 25th Class, left
and is a car accident

A sudden
business-like
phone call
from the college
graduates
association
office

How long
agreement
at university?
2 or 3 years
ago?

It was
spring
anyway



WE WEREN'T
REALLY THAT
CLOSE...

NO...



But I
didn't.

I should
have
checked.

I could have
gotten a
classmate to
confirm it...
Or Katsuo
might
have known
something...



The
teams
hadn't
come



...Of
knowing
for sure
that he
was dead.

Because
I was
frightened.



My-
sister

If only
you had
waited
for me
earlier...

But
just
then...

Today's your
medical exam!
I set the alarm
exactly for you,
so what are you
doing hanging
around?!"

Ugh...
don't wake me
up a minute if
you're not
sincerely
concerned!

What
could

I say?

Don't
"Yes" me,
you
moron!

Get
yourself
to the
damn
hospital
right now!



What a relief
compared to
how it could
have turned
out.

AND IT
WOULD
RECOVER
COMPLETELY
WITH THE
CORRECT
MEDICATION.

THE TEST
RESULTS
SHOWED THE
TURNOUT WAS
BETTER.

More
money?

I felt
let down
somehow.

My
turnout?

The man
with more
of turnout?

Oh, the
money was
just what
I needed.

stop

I had felt
at peace with
myself in those
few days
contemplating
my death.





The boy has
inherited
Miyashita's
genes
perfectly

Apparently
the boy's mother
happened to be
an old college
friend of his...

IT WASN'T
RANDOM,
FORTUNATELY

WELL,
I'M KINDA
USED TO
IT SO...

Sorry,
you got
caught up
in all this
in such a
short time...

Oh...
Dr...

IT'S
JUST ONE
ACCIDENT
AFTER
ANOTHER,
KNOW
WHAT
I MEAN?

WITH A ROAD LIKE
THAT AROUND,
THERE'S NO WAY
TO LIVE AND DOWN
I GO...

Remember
to be
careful
again

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HOW CAN YOU GET
SOMEONE PREGNANT
AND HAVE TO GET
MARRIED? YOU
DON'T BELIEVE
YOU WERE JUST
KIDDING?

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WITH LARRY J.
AND BOB WITH
MY MOTHER
AND DAD. I
WILL MISS YOU

AND THEN
INSTEAD OF
GETTING A CLUE,
MAYBE TRIED TO IDENT
IT BY WORKING OUT
WITH THE CLUE

GETTING INTO
COLLEGE
AND ALL
THAT STUFF

Abstract





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